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Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay.
 ASHMAN, 20th July, 1840.
 Dear Sir: I wish to express to you the gratification I feel on receiving the July number of the Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review, from viewing your trait in the beginning, and from reading your address your friends at the end of it. We are well under obligations to you and to have contributed to our information and amusement, we are naturally desirous to possess the knowledge of them, of their appearance, of the faces of their countenances, and of the character and habits of their minds. You have pleased our numerous readers (at least you have me, if I may speak for them) under those obligations; and the value of your valuable work now before me, in some respects, is increased. I have a slight acquaintance with you, and have become quite familiar with the Magazine and Review, and have no hesitation in expressing my humble opinion that it is eminently entitled to the public regard and support of all persons who are desirous of procuring a store of valuable statistics, and good information, highly useful not only to the merchant, but to the statesman, to the cultivator of the earth, to the manufacturer, the mariner, in short, to all classes of the business and social community.
 Entertaining this opinion, I am glad that it has been, and that it may continue to be, liberally patronized.
 Permitting you cordial assurances of my esteem and regard, I am, your friend and obedient servant,
 H. CLAY.
 Freeman Hunt, esq.

Extract of a letter from Hon. WILLIAM PLYMOUTH.

useful facts and information, which can be found nowhere so well digested and so accessible as in these numbers. I only regret that I do not own the whole work."

Letter from the Hon. Thomas H. Benton

WASHINGTON CITY, APRIL 29, 1846.
 Mr. Freeman Hunt.—Sir: I owe you many thanks for the opportunities I have had to read the Merchants' Magazine, and to see the great use it is doing in the world, and that replenished of all the useful matter which the world would imply, and presented with a fullness and clearness which delights while it instructs. In fact, the merchants' magazine in the large acceptance of the term—merchants who go between nations, whose large operations are in the intercourse of nations, and who are in the state of the world, into daily regulation. But it is not the great merchant only, but the one of more modest operations, who is interested in the progress of the merchant of the interior also—who will find this magazine abundant with the information the pursuit of his business requires, and who will find it a constant and ready resource. Nor is its utility at all confined to merchants, but extends to the legislator and diplomatist, and to all who are in any way connected with the commerce of the world. For itself, I have found it most useful to me in many circumstances, and have been in the habit for many years of referring to it frequently.

Very respectfully, &c, your obedient servant,
 THOMAS H. BENTON.

Letter from Hon. Wm. H. Seward.
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